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TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, convened at 12:10 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Manahan presiding, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Carroll, M. Oshiro and Takai.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 165 and 166) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 165, dated February 22, 2011, transmitting the Budget in Brief - Amendments to the FB 2011-2013 Executive Biennium Budget.

Gov. Msg. No. 166, dated February 22, 2011, transmitting proposed changes to the General Appropriations Act (H.B. No. 200) as follows:

"February 22, 2011

The Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith are proposed changes to the General Appropriations Act (House Bill No. 200). Due to time constraints and in an effort to provide the Legislature with the information regarding the proposed requests in the most expeditious manner, this budget message is different in format to those submitted in the past.

All operating and capital improvement program (CIP) budget requests are listed by department on the attached forms, as indicated below, while proposed provisos are included as a separate attachment:

Operating Budget

- Form NA-B (*Department Summary of Operating Adjustment Requests - Abercrombie Administration*)
- Form NA-A (*Operating Adjustment Request - Abercrombie Administration*)

CIP Budget

- Form NA-S (*Department Summary of Proposed CIP Lapses and New Requests - Abercrombie Administration*)
- Tables P and Q (*Capital Project Details*)
- Table R (*Capital Project Information and Justification Sheet*)

Overview

Two weeks into our Administration on December 20, 2010, we submitted a transition budget as a starting point. We asked all departments to identify the most broken parts of their agencies, to begin developing new working habits under new leadership and to implement new policies that make the best use of limited resources.

Our Administration's proposed amendments to the FB 2011-13 Executive Budget reflect our goal to move in a new direction during these difficult times. We must achieve three essential goals to secure Hawaii's future.

First, we will restore the functions of government beginning with the most basic public needs. Second, we will accelerate our economic recovery with immediate jobs and opportunities. And third, we will reorient our entire government toward the priorities outlined in the New Day plan by investing in human capital and building a sustainable economy.

The Operating Budget

For FB 2011-13, proposed budget amendments total \$490.8 million in FY 12 and \$237.8 million in FY 13 from all means of financing for operating costs. This represents an increase of 5% and 2%, respectively, over the FB 2011-13 Executive Budget. Of these amounts, the request for general funds is \$133.8 million in FY 12 and \$160.3 million in FY 13, resulting in increases of 2% and 3%, respectively.

The proposed general fund requests include:

- \$866,938 in FY 12 and \$831,136 in FY 13 for the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) to include the restoration of data center operations, reapportionment, and centralized procurement.
- \$915,166 in FY 12 and FY 13 for the Department of the Attorney General's staffing costs.
- \$2,497,000 in FY 12 and \$2,312,000 in FY 13 for the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) to support economic development through the Hawaii Film Office, restoration of the Business and Community Assistance Branch and additional Hawaii Small Business Innovation Research grants.
- \$6,781,209 in FY 12 and \$2,372,284 in FY 13 for the Department of Defense (DOD) for the restoration of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquent Prevention, maintenance costs, and emergency management support.
- \$646,208 in FY 12 and \$22,310,169 in FY 13 for the Department of Education (DOE) to support student transportation, nursing services and the Charter Schools.
- \$1,638,033 in FY 12 and \$1,475,033 in FY 13 for the Office of the Governor to restore full-year funding.
- \$2,316,313 in FY 12 and \$2,305,313 in FY 13 for the Department of Health (DOH) for the Early Intervention Program and for program costs related to civil unions.
- \$10,062,264 in FY 12 and \$6,951,208 in FY 13 for the Department of Human Services (DHS), which includes funding for the Pre-School Open Doors Program and a new computer-based eligibility system for the MedQuest Division.
- \$2,112,861 in FY 12 and \$2,017,861 in FY 13 for the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to provide additional program support for Conservation and Resource Enforcement and Historic Preservation and dam safety.
- \$10,000,000 in FY 12 and FY 13 for the University of Hawaii (UH) to support the community colleges, UH at Hilo and strategic outcome funding.

The following general fund requests address previously identified shortfalls which were not addressed in the FB 2011-13 Executive Budget but were included in the general fund financial plan:

- \$36,757,602 in FY 13 for pension accumulation and \$54,285,500 in FY 12 and FY 13 for health benefit costs.
- \$37,974,624 in FY 12 and FY 13 to maintain the current level of service for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Program and \$11,523,511 in FY 12 and FY 13 for benefit payments for the TANF and Temporary Assistance to Other Needy Families (TAONF) Programs.

- \$13,200,000 in FY 12 and FY 13 (also \$13,200,000 in FY 12 and FY 13 in federal funds) for the Medicaid Program due to a recent court decision on benefits for Compact for Free Association clients.

Additionally, due to the rising costs of the Medicaid Program, my Administration is taking the difficult steps necessary to manage these costs which could easily spiral out of control. Consequently, I have proposed reductions of \$50 million (\$25 million in general funds and \$25 million in federal funds) in FY 12 and \$100 million (\$50 million in general funds and \$50 million in federal funds) in FY 13.

The Capital Improvements Program Budget

For the CIP budget, an additional amount of \$1,206.2 million in FY 12 and \$503.0 million in FY 13 has been recommended. This represents an increase of 249% and 103%, respectively, over the FB 2011-13 Executive Budget. Of these amounts, the request for general obligation (G.O.) bonds is \$81.9 million and \$247.8 million, respectively.

A central part of our economic strategy is a broad ranged series of capital improvement actions called the New Day Work Projects, which will immediately create jobs and inject dollars into the economy. This will benefit everyone.

We instructed all departments to look for projects that were ready to go and that could be completed in two years so that they could be prime movers in attacking the recession. The New Day Work Projects focus building on a vital infrastructure that will advance a sustainable economy built on the strength of our human capital as well.

The proposed G.O. bond requests provide:

- \$10,260,000 in FY 12 and \$5,900,000 in FY 13 for the Department of Agriculture for various irrigation system and watershed improvements.
- \$60,000,000 in FY 12 and \$30,000,000 in FY 13 for DAGS to provide maintenance and health and safety improvements for State facilities and Aloha Stadium, statewide energy conservation improvements, asbestos removal and renovation of the Kamamalu Building, and renovation of Washington Place.
- \$488,965,000 in FY 12 and \$98,000,000 in FY 13 for the Department of Budget and Finance to reauthorize prior year funding and authorize FB 2011-13 funding to support the State Educational Facilities Improvement (SEFI) special fund.
- \$37,830,000 in FY 12 and \$12,100,000 in FY 13 for DBEDT for the Rental Housing Trust Fund and a Senior Residence at Iwilei.
- \$8,060,000 in FY 12 and \$5,234,000 in FY 13 for DOD to support the renovation of Building 117 at Kalaheo, renovation and improvements to Army Guard facilities and National Guard Armories, and Veteran's Cemetery improvements.
- \$98,000,000 in FY 12 and FY 13 for DOE for statewide improvements for electrical infrastructure, high school science facilities and noise and heat abatement; construction of new Ewa Makai Middle School and Keanu Middle School classroom building; fire safety improvements at McKinley High School; and new Kapolei II Elementary School. (Although these projects are funded by the SEFI special fund, the SEFI special fund is supported by G.O. bonds).
- \$16,250,000 in FY 12 and \$15,000,000 in FY 13 for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to support construction of water systems at Makuu, North Kona, and Honokowai, and the Papakolea sewer system.

- \$15,670,000 in FY 12 and \$35,300,000 in FY 13 for DHS for various improvements at Kuhio Park Terrace, Mayor Wright Homes, Palolo Valley Homes, Lanakila Homes, Hale Laulima and Puahala Homes.
- \$26,182,000 in FY 12 and \$1,303,000 in FY 13 for DOH for energy efficiency and improvements at the Hawaii State Hospital, Waimano Ridge and other DOH facilities.
- \$44,839,000 in FY 12 and \$15,667,000 in FY 13 for the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation for electronic medical records and various improvements.
- \$26,250,000 in FY 12 and \$26,300,000 in FY 13 for DLNR for rockfall and flood mitigation and improvements to State parks, boating and ocean recreation facilities, and forest and outdoor recreation facilities, statewide.
- \$5,500,000 in FY 12 and \$3,000,000 in FY 13 for the Department of Public Safety for renovations at correctional facilities, an exploratory well at Kulani Correctional Center, and planning for the orderly development of correctional facilities.
- \$80,000,000 in FY 12 for UH for systemwide capital renewal and deferred maintenance and the Leeward Community College's Education and Innovation Instructional Facility.

The General Fund Expenditure Ceiling

By law, general fund appropriations must comply with the expenditure ceiling requirements that are set forth in Section 9, Article VII of the Hawaii State Constitution and Section 37-92 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

At the aggregate level, including all branches of government, total proposed appropriations from the General Fund are within the expenditure ceilings for both FY 12 and FY 13.

For the Executive Branch, total proposed appropriations from the General Fund (which include the Executive Budget for FB 2011-13 and other specific appropriation measures to be submitted) exceed the appropriation ceiling by \$516.1 million (or 9.9%) in FY 12 and by \$121.2 million (or 2.1 % in FY 13). The reasons for these excesses are due to the restoration of furlough savings adjustments and funds supplanted by the federal State Fiscal Stabilization Fund Program; increases in Medicaid, debt service, and fringe benefit costs; the new Administration's priority initiatives and restorations to meet operational requirements.

For Your Consideration

Our financial plan, our legislative proposals and this amended budget were developed in accordance with a number of key principles:

- It has to be fair with everyone contributing something.
- It has to be sensitive to the needs of those taxpayers with the least ability to pay.
- It has to create an infusion of support for the overall economy so we can continue to recover.

Your favorable consideration is requested for the attached budget items.

Your staff may contact the appropriate agency for additional information. Your understanding and assistance is appreciated.

Sincerely,
/s/ Neil Abercrombie
NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Attachments

c: Honorable Marcus R. Oshiro"

"PROVISOS

Amend Part III to add a new subsection to read:

Economic Development

"SECTION XX. Provided that of the special fund appropriation for tourism (BED 113), the sum of \$6,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012, and the sum of \$6,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013, shall be transferred to the department of land and natural resources, parks administration and operations (LNR 806) for the operation and maintenance of state parks; and provided further that the sum of \$4,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012, and the sum of \$4,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013, shall be transferred to the department of accounting and general services, state foundation on culture and the arts (AGS 881) for promoting culture and the arts in Hawaii."

Amend Part III to read:

Transportation

"SECTION 10. Provided that of the special fund appropriation for harbors administration (TRN 395), the sum of \$34,175,330 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 and the sum of \$34,175,330 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 shall be expended for the following purposes:

Purpose	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
Interest and principal on general obligation bonds	\$ 3,380,916	\$ 3,380,832
Interest and principal on revenue bonds	[\$30,794,414] \$31,622,923	[\$30,794,498] \$31,651,866;

provided further that any unexpended funds shall lapse to the harbor special fund."

"SECTION 11. Provided that of the special fund appropriations for the highways division (TRN 501 - TRN 561), the following sums specified for special repair and maintenance projects in fiscal biennium 2011-2013 shall be expended for special repair and maintenance purposes only as follows:

Program I.D.	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
TRN 501	[\$11,520,549] \$20,700,000	[\$11,520,549] \$36,443,000
TRN 511	[\$4,999,801] \$ 9,500,000	[\$4,999,801] \$16,500,000
TRN 531	[\$6,706,073] \$12,000,000	[\$6,706,073] \$20,500,000
TRN 561	[\$3,773,577] \$ 7,000,000	[\$3,773,577] \$12,000,000;

provided further that any unexpended funds shall lapse to the state highway fund."

"SECTION 12. Provided that of the special fund appropriation for highways administration (TRN 595), the sum of \$52,811,133 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2011-2012 and the sum of \$51,622,774 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 shall be expended for the following purposes:

Purpose	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
Interest and principal on general obligation bonds	\$ 8,166,474	\$ 4,820,206
Interest and principal on revenue bonds	[\$44,644,659] \$44,704,860	[\$46,802,568] \$46,703,514;

provided that any unexpended funds shall lapse to the highway special fund."

Amend Part V to add two new subsections to read:

"SECTION XX. Act 162, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, section 62, as amended by Act 180, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, section 5, is amended:

By amending Item E-6 to read:

"6. P90032 MAUI MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER, NEW DIALYSIS UNIT, MAUI

PLANS, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT FOR A NEW DIALYSIS UNIT[] AND RELATED RENOVATIONS TO ACCOMMODATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW DIALYSIS UNIT.

PLANS	1		
DESIGN	1		
CONSTRUCTION	6,630		
EQUIPMENT	568		
TOTAL FUNDING	HTH	7,200 C	C""

"SECTION XX. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, the appropriations under Act 200, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, section 77, as amended and renumbered by Act 41, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, section 5, in the amounts indicated or balances thereof, unallotted, allotted, unencumbered, or encumbered and unrequired, are hereby lapsed:

Item No.	Amount (MOF)
K-11.01	\$319,640 C""

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 30) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 30, transmitting H.B. No. 1077, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 22, 2011.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communication (Dept. Com. No. 63) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 63, dated February 2, 2011, from Richard C. Lim, Department of Economic Development & Tourism, pursuant to Section 108 of Act 162, SLH 2009, requesting approval to expend additional federal funds for the Hawaii Center for Advanced Transportation Technologies (HCATT), BED 143 TE, by \$2,989,494; these funds were not appropriated because the scope of the additional projects and funding from the U.S. Air Force was not known at the time of the previous legislative session.

ORDER OF THE DAY**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representatives Morita and Chang, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 603) recommending that H.B. No. 266, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 266, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Thielen
Rep. Pine
Rep. Evans
Rep. Wooley
Rep. Pine
Rep. Belatti
Rep. Ching
Rep. Hanohano

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Thielen
Rep. Wooley
Rep. Ching

(Submit by Monday, February 28)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 266, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY STANDARDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ching, Pine, Thielen and Wooley voting no, and with Representatives Carroll and Takai being excused.

Representative Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 604) recommending that H.B. No. 299, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 299, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS OF APPEAL," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Carroll and Takai being excused.

Representative Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 605) recommending that H.B. No. 640, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 640, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Carroll and Takai being excused.

Representative Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 606) recommending that H.B. No. 109, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 109, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Carroll and Takai being excused.

At 12:20 o'clock p.m. the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:20 o'clock p.m.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 607), recommending that H.R. No. 29, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 608), recommending that H.C.R. No. 34, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 29; and H.C.R. No. 34, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. McKelvey
Rep. Fontaine
Rep. Ching

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Ching
(Submit by Monday, February 28)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representatives Carroll, Chang and Takai being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representatives Carroll, Chang and Takai being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 56 through 61) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 63 through 69) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE THE DELEGATES AND OFFICERS OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN CONVENTION WITH THE FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUPPORT NEEDED TO COMPLETE THEIR WORK," was offered by Representative Awana, by request

H.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SUSTAINABLE PLAN TO REPAIR ALL PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS IN NEED OF MAINTENANCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Hanohano, Mizuno, Herkes and Souki.

H.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO SEEK AND GATHER INPUT ON REVENUE-GENERATING INITIATIVES FOR ITS BENEFICIARIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Hanohano, Mizuno, Har, Herkes and Souki.

H.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII VIRTUAL LEARNING NETWORK TO OFFER MORE ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES OR GIVE PRIORITY FOR ENROLLMENT TO STUDENTS FROM SMALL OR RURAL HIGH SCHOOLS FOR THOSE ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES ALREADY OFFERED BY THE NETWORK," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Hanohano, Herkes, Mizuno, Nishimoto and Souki.

H.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE ISLANDS OF POLYNESIA," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Hanohano, Mizuno, Tsuji, Herkes and Souki.

H.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HEALTH INSURERS IN HAWAII TO PROVIDE COVERAGE OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES RELATED TO PALLIATIVE CARE," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Lee, Har, Mizuno, B. Oshiro, Choy and Ichiyama.

H.C.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE THE DELEGATES AND OFFICERS OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN CONVENTION WITH THE FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUPPORT NEEDED TO COMPLETE THEIR WORK," was offered by Representative Awana, by request.

H.C.R. No. 64, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A SUSTAINABLE PLAN TO REPAIR ALL PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS IN NEED OF MAINTENANCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Hanohano, Mizuno, Har, Herkes and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO SEEK AND GATHER INPUT ON REVENUE-GENERATING INITIATIVES FOR ITS BENEFICIARIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Hanohano, Mizuno, Har, Herkes and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII VIRTUAL LEARNING NETWORK TO OFFER MORE ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES OR GIVE PRIORITY FOR ENROLLMENT TO STUDENTS FROM SMALL OR RURAL HIGH SCHOOLS FOR THOSE ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES ALREADY OFFERED BY THE NETWORK," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Hanohano, Herkes, Mizuno, Nishimoto and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE ISLANDS OF POLYNESIA," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Hanohano, Mizuno, Tsuji, Herkes and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HEALTH INSURERS IN HAWAII TO PROVIDE COVERAGE OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES RELATED TO PALLIATIVE CARE," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Lee, Har, Mizuno, B. Oshiro, Choy and Ichiyama.

H.C.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," was offered by Representative Chong.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ching

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R. Nos.

Referred to:

47 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

48 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

49 Committee on Labor & Public Employment

50 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

51 Committee on Culture & the Arts

52 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

53 Committee on Judiciary

54 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

55 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

56 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

57 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

58 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

59 Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

60 Committee on International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

61 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

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- 67 Committee on International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 68 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 69 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

S.B.**Nos. Referred to:**

- 219, Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
SD1 and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1089, Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and
SD1 the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.**No. Re-referred to:**

- 922 Committee on Judiciary

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:23 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon Thursday, March 3, 2011. (Representatives Carroll, Chang and Takai were excused.)